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Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully request(s) the Examiner to initial and return a copy of the Form PTO-1449 submitted with the application papers as filed on January 16, 2002.

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